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Anti Joint Statehood League Formed—Enthusiastic Meeting—Officers Elected and Committees Appointed.

The greatest and most harmonious territorial gathering ever assembled in Arizona. Such was the meeting held at Phoenix last Saturday in response to the call of Gov. Kibbey as chairman of the republican central committee, E. E. Ellinwood, chairman of the democratic central committee, and the Phoenix board of trade. Delegates from all parts of the territory were present, the attendance being greater than anticipated. Business and professional men, farmers and politicians gathered together, and every interest of the territory was represented by able and earnest men.

The proceedings of the day began with a meeting of the two political committees at the capitol at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Each committee quickly adopted resolutions and disposed of such other business as came before them. A joint conference of the two committees was then held in the governor's public office. Chairman Ellinwood called the meeting to order and announced that it was the first case on record in which the territorial committees of the two parties met in joint session. He proposed Governor Kibbey as chairman, which was unanimously adopted. The program for the afternoon was then arranged.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the delegates assembled at the Dorris opera house, and a very distinguished appearance they presented. There were present almost all the members of the late legislature and many who had sat in legislatures within the last dozen years. The territorial bar was strongly in evidence as was the judiciary.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Fulwiler of the board of trade. He explained the movement which had culminated in this outpouring. It was a counter movement to the joint statehood league of New Mexico. He said that the proposed jointure was obnoxious to the people of this territory for several reasons. It was obnoxious, historically, geographically and financially.

Governor Kibbey was then introduced as the temporary chairman of the convention. Taking the chair, the governor made a short talk, briefly outlining the work of the convention, and made a few timely suggestions as to the manner of doing the same.

After a discussion the selection of the committees were finally made up as follows:

Committee on permanent organization and order of business: E. S. Perkins of Apache, H. A. Morgan of Cochise, C. M. Funston of Coconino, E. J. Edwards of Gila, Harry Hill of Graham, C. W. Miller of Maricopa, Chas. Sangster of Mohave, F. W. Nelson of Navajo, J. E. O'Conner of Pinal, Chas. Bayless of Pima, B. J. Whitesides of Santa Cruz, Robert E. Morrison of Yavapai, and T. D. Molley of Yuma. On the motion of Mr. Whitesides, Chairman Fulwiler of the Phoenix board of trade was made a member of the committee.

Committee on resolutions: Eli Perkins of Apache, G. H. Coffin of Coconino, F. M. Doan of Cochise, S. A. Haught of Gila, Lamar Cobb of Gra-

ham, Judge Edward Kent of Maricopa, John Mulligan of Mohave, J. F. Mahoney of Navajo, J. G. Keating of Pinal, T. F. Wilson of Pima, G. K. French of Santa Cruz, R. E. Sloan of Yavapai, Burt Dunlap of Yuma, Roy Goodrich of the board of trade.

Committee on plan for the organization of an anti-joint statehood league: Eli Perkins of Apache, Charles McKeene of Cochise, Thomas Devine of Coconino, George Sultan of Gila, Chas. M. Shannon of Graham, C. H. Akers of Maricopa, E. F. Thompson of Mohave, James F. Mahoney of Navajo, L. T. Bristol of Santa Cruz, G. M. Brockway of Pinal, O'Brien Moore of Pima, Leroy Anderson of Yavapai, Miles Archibald of Yuma, C. A. Vander Veer of the board of trade.

The convention, at all times enthusiastic, was provoked to a wild outburst of applause by the reading of a letter presented by Governor Kibbey. The governor said that he had received many letters and telegrams regarding the movement and all of them were encouraging. They had come from all parts of the territory and all parts of the country. He had decided to read none of them but this letter was slightly different from the others. The writer regretted his inability to be present but he enclosed a check for \$100 to help the cause along and to assist in preventing Arizona from being made a vermiform appendix to New Mexico. This was preventive surgery. There was a clamor for the name and it was finally given to the convention. The writer was M. J. Riordan of Flagstaff.

Judge R. E. Sloan, acting for Chief Justice Kent, chairman of the committee on resolutions who was unavoidably detained next presented the committee's report which was received with vociferous cheer and adopted by a rising vote.

J. C. Adams, of Phoenix, was unanimously chosen as president of the league. W. B. Cleary was elected secretary and Mr. Fulwiler treasurer. A vice-president was then elected from each county, who will be the head of the league in their respective counties. A secretary-treasurer was also named for each county. The following are the vice-presidents and secretary-treasurers chosen, named first and second respectively as follows:

Apache county; J. D. Patterson and Reamer Ling.

Coconino county; Thomas E. Pollock and Geo. Babbitt.

Cochise county; B. A. Packard and N. E. Bailey.

Gila county; Charles T. Martin and J. J. Keegan.

Graham county; Wiley E. Jones and Henry Hill.

Maricopa county; J. L. B. Alexander and Eugene Brady O'Neill.

Mohave county; E. F. Thompson and Howard Kemper.

Navajo county; Dr. George P. Sampson and Frank J. Watron.

Pima county; O. C. Parker and Morse Drachman.

Pinal county; Dr. George M. Brockway and Jr. E. O'Connor.

Santa Cruz county; L. T. Bristol and Edward W. Anderson.

Yavapai county; F. M. Murphy and J. P. Dillon.

Yuma county; H. H. Donkersley and D. L. Devine.

Phoenix Board of Trade; W. H. Ward and Charles A. Van der Veer.

A telegram was read from Senator Clark of Butte, Montana, in which he hoped for the success of the convention, and promising his personal and official support. Another telegram was read from Governor Otero of New Mexico in which he congratulated Arizona and the convention, stated that the greater number of the people of New Mexico were of like opinion and wished for the success of the enterprise against joint statehood. The convention instructed that this particular message be fittingly answered by the convention officers.

Forest Ranger Examinations.

Examinations for the positions of forest rangers will be held at the following places in Arizona, on the dates given:

Flagstaff, Ariz., July 5 to 7.

Tucson, Ariz., July 12 to 14.

The examinations in New Mexico will be held as follows:

Silver City, N. M., July 5 to 7.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 5 to 7.

Persons wishing to take this examination should report at the nearest place where examinations are to be held; the examinations will be conducted along the lines of work to be done by forest rangers, such as a knowledge of surveys, maps, timber, handling of stock, etc. A technical knowledge is not necessarily required, it is a practical knowledge of the woods and field work, and men physically fit for the class of work, that is most desired.

Other examinations will be held in different parts of the west where forest reserves have been established, information concerning which may be secured of the nearest forest supervisor.

Shooting at Cinder Pit.

Last Saturday evening a young Mexican named Lopez, who was employed at Cinder Pit, fired three shots at his wife, one of the shots taking effect in the side of her face, passing through her mouth and coming out through the under jaw. He then fired a shot into his body, the bullet passing through his heart. The shooting was with a 45 calibre six shooter. The woman was brought to the hospital here and placed in charge of Dr. D. J. Brannen, and at present is doing nicely. She is about nineteen years of age and from Old Mexico. But little can be learned as to the cause of the shooting. The woman states that they were getting ready to leave Cinder Pit, as she was dissatisfied at that place, when he suddenly picked up his six shooter and commenced shooting.

Acting Coroner Harrington was called from here and an inquest held which developed the facts as above. The body of Lopez was interred at Cinder Pit.

Frank Stein received a letter the first of the week from Robert Fergusson, who recently left here accompanied by Clark Hitt, for Las Vegas, Nevada. Mr. Fergusson stated that they had safely arrived at their destination, but had made no definite arrangements as to their future plans.

Wanted—A four or five room furnished house. Must be good location. Call or address Western Union Telegraph Co.

Oak Creek Fishermen.

June 1 was the first day of the open season for trout fishing in this territory. The fine fishing of Oak creek, eighteen miles south of here, has become famous, and a considerable number of fishermen left here Wednesday, in order to be on hand early Thursday morning to take a fall at the festive trout. The following named persons composed the several parties that left here Wednesday:

Judge R. E. Sloan, of Prescott, Hon. M. A. Smith, Tucson, J. B. Jones, Williams, Geo. Briggs and Geo. Nay, of Needles, Cal., John B. Smith and Ivan Dennis, of Maine, H. C. Hibben, E. M. Doe, E. A. Sliker, J. G. Verkamp, A. F. Hunt, George Babbitt, E. J. Babbitt, R. W. Boyle, Chester Black and James Black, of this city. It is said that E. M. Doe had, at considerable expense and unknown to anyone, secured a nice book of red-bird flies with which he expected to have great luck. Some of the fishers will return in four or five days, but the majority will remain about ten days. Plenty of provisions were provided, but nothing stronger than water could be detected in any of the outfits, except —.

Weather for the Week.

The following weather report for the week ending at 9 a. m. today (Saturday) is furnished by Observer A. E. Hackett, of the local station of the weather bureau:

The mean temperature of the week was 51.7 degrees, 3.7 degrees below the normal and 2.5 degrees below the mean for the same period last year. The highest temperature was 76 degrees, on May 31st, and the lowest, 29 degrees, on May 29th. The highest temperature on record for the same period (record extends to 1899) was 78 degrees, on several dates, and the lowest, 24 degrees, on June 2, 1902.

The total precipitation for the week was .05 inch. The prevailing winds have been from the southwest, the average cloudiness was 43 per cent, and the mean relative humidity, 46 per cent.

The mean temperature of the month of May was 45.8 degrees, 5.9 degrees below the normal. It was the coldest May on record at this station. The total precipitation for the month was 1.8 inches, or .44 inch above the seven-year average.

Rev. W. E. Blair left Monday for Los Angeles and Pasadena, Calif., on business connected with the erection of the new church building which the M. E. church people expect to erect here in the near future. He will also take the advantage to visit his wife and baby who are spending the summer at Pasadena. He will be absent until some time next week.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Northern Arizona Normal school will be delivered by F. C. Reid, of this city, at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, June 18, 1905.

Lost—A bald-faced sorrel gelding, branded B) on left thigh. A reward of \$10 will be paid for the return of said horse to Gus Willmann's ranch.

For Rent—A four-room residence property. Inquire at this office.

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